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## IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

An apparatus for sorting particles composed of a mixture of particles with physical and chemical characteristics. The apparatus includes a comminutor or a

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